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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/889,558

Applicants: Charles LEROUX

Filing Date: July 27, 2001

For: DEVICE FOR PROTECTION AGAINST  
ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGES FOR  
MICROELECTRONIC COMPONENTS ON SOI TYPE  
SUBSTRATE

Group Art Unit: 2813

Examiner: SCHILLINGER, L.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**LETTER, NOTICE OF APPEAL, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> month),  
COPY OF THE DATE-STAMPED FILING RECEIPTS OF AUGUST 14 AND SEPTEMBER 16,  
2003, COPY OF LETTER (FILED 9/16/03), COPY OF AMENDMENT COVER LETTER,  
COPY OF THE REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116, COPY OF  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (1 MO.)**

Our check in the amount of \$1,170.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a Notice of Appeal and the Petition for Extension of Time for the above-identified application. Applicant also notes that in a telephone conversation with the Art Unit receptionist on October 14, 2003, we were informed that the U.S. PTO could not locate the above case and, therefore that our previously filed Request for Reconsideration has not been considered. Therefore, we are again submitting herewith re-signed copies of the Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and Petition for Extension of Time originally filed on August 14, 2003 (both of which were re-filed with signatures and with the attached re-signed Letter on September 16, 2003) for application Serial No. 09/889,558. Also filed herewith are copies of the date-stamped filing receipts of August 14, 2003 and September 16, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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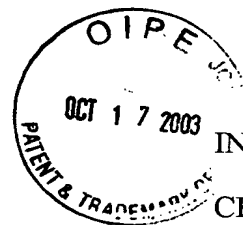
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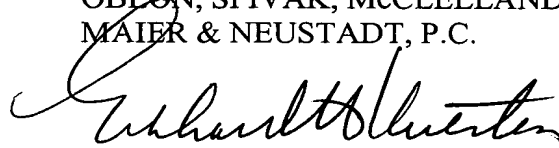
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Dear Sir:

Further to the telephone conversation with Examiner Schillinger on September 15, 2003, we were informed that the U.S. PTO does not have on file the Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on August 14, 2003 for the above application Serial No. 09/889,558. Therefore, to expedite the prosecution, we are resubmitting herewith a signed copy of the document indicated above (signed copy of the document is to be treated as an original). Also, enclosed herewith is a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt indicating the original filing date of August 14, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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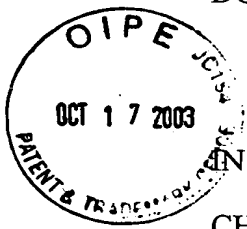
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Due Date: N/A

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Letter
- Cover Letter (Copy)
- Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (Copy)
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 mo.) (Copy)
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a request for reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (1 mo.)

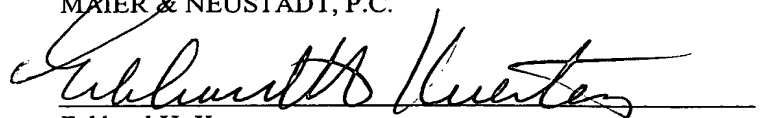
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